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Aloha, Dean. Mahalo for the bcc and especially for clarifying that point with the Star-Advertiser.

Mahalo!  
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Aloha Vicki,

Saw your "Insight" story from Sunday, wanted to let you know the initial scoping meetings between the parties to the Red Hill AOC (EPA-DOH-Navy) have taken place or are happening right now...on Oct. 26 (yesterday) and also today, Oct. 27, both before the 30 day deadline.

Additional meetings to include the subject matter experts - HBWS and State DLNR - are scheduled at this point for the week of Nov. 30. Invitations to the HBWS and DLNR to provide list of participants went out to both agencies on Oct. 20.

Just wanted to provide you some clarification to this part of your story:

The water board has been invited to scoping sessions to discuss the way forward, with indications that they will begin at the end of November or early December. That scheduling was significant, and not in an encouraging way, for those worried about the timeliness of the whole process, he said.

"We kind of notice it's already beyond the 30-day deadline that the AOC has set for the scoping meetings," Lau added. "I don't need to comment on that."

Mahalo,

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